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Upliftment of Extremely Poor Section
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to implement any scheme for the upliftment of extremely poor people of the country by giving them special status; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)
(a) The extremely poor people having annual income less than Rs.1.00 lakh and who do not belong to any social category such as SC/ST/OBC, have been categorized as Economically Backward Classes (EBCs). The following schemes are being implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for welfare of the EBCs:-
(i) Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC Students
(ii) Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for EBCs.
(b) The details of the Schemes are annexed